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INDUCTION SERVICE.

Formal Appointment of Rev. S. W. Thomson to Qu'Appelle Pastorate.

The induction of Rev. S. W. Thomson to the pastorate of Qu'Appelle Presbyterian Church took place in the church on Tuesday evening last. After the opening of the meeting by singing and a prayer by Rev. A. Robson, Moderator of Regina Presbytery, Rev. S. McLean of Moose Jaw delivered an able sermon from II Corinthians, IV, 7, "We have this treasure in earthen vessels." Mr. McLean showed how in olden times gold, silver and precious jewels were stored in simple clay vessels whose contents could not be judged by the receptacles in which they were placed. He then proceeded to show that spiritual and material possessions may all be valued by four criteria, viz., rarity, utility, durability and appreciation of highest authorities. He first tested the value of the diamond by these criteria, as an example of material things, then the gospel as something valued in spiritual life. Finally, he compared the two, showing the excess of value of the spiritual over the material possessions, and exhorted the church to respect the earthen vessel, the minister who was to deliver the precious message of the gospel to them.

The formal induction service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Robson after which the members of the Presbytery welcomed Mr. Thomson to their midst.

Rev. Mr. Carmichael had been appointed to address the minister but was compelled to leave at an early hour. His place was ably supplied by Rev. J. J. Squire, of Fort Qu'Appelle, who, while reminding him of his great responsibility, spoke words of encouragement and emphasized the necessity of being good and faithful rather than clever and brilliant.

Rev. A. Matheson's address to the people was particularly earnest and solemn. As Aaron and Hur upheld the hands of Moses during the battle, so ought they to uphold their minister's hands by prayer and labor in the church. Not only should they attend the Sunday services but also the weekly prayer meeting, that by power of a church's spirituality they must not let worldly pleasures draw them from their duty to the church.

We cannot close our account of the service without mentioning the able assistance rendered by the choir, Mrs. Lidgate presiding at the organ.

At the close of the service the church members and friends adjourned to the town hall where an informal reception was given to their pastor. An excellent supper was provided by the ladies and was much appreciated.

Before leaving the table, Rev. Mr. Thomson, in a few well-chosen words presented Rev. Mr. Robson with a cane as a slight token of the esteem in which the latter is held by the Presbyterians here. Mr. Robson, in reply expressed his surprise and pleasure at the gift, thanked them kindly therefor and hoped it would be many years before he would be compelled to use it as a means of support.

We join Mr. Thomson's many friends in welcoming him back to the scene of his labors so faithfully and successfully performed in the past.

Latest from China.

The latest news from China announced that the allies are within fifteen miles of Peking and pressing forward as fast as possible.

Returned From Dawson.

After an absence of three months Mr. J. H. MacCaul returned from Klondike on Sunday last. Speaking to a Progress scribe Mr. MacCaul said he had enjoyed his trip very much. The weather at Dawson was very similar to what we are having save for the frequent rains. While there he met Messrs. McIntosh, Hudson, Morgan, Rudd, Milne and Sperling, all former residents of this town or vicinity. All are doing well and anxious to make a strike so that they can return Messrs. Hudson and Morgan have acquired an interest in Asa McIntosh's property and are making it pay. No. 47 Sulphur, the claim in which a syndicate, of which Mr. MacCaul is a member, are interested is giving good results. The crude methods of thawing the ground by building fires over it have been abandoned for the steam thawing machine which is much more rapid in its work and more satisfactory. Mr. MacCaul showed the Progress representative some nuggets taken from the syndicate claim as well as a handful of others.

Life in Dawson is orderly and quiet but one striking feature is the scarcity of horses, dogs and mules supplying their place. It is no uncommon thing to see a train of dogs hawking machinery through the streets or along the trails.

The trip from Vancouver to Skagway occupies 44 days. One feature that attracted Mr. MacCaul's attention on this part of the journey was the exceeding calm of the ocean upon which not a ripple was noticeable.

THE PROGRESS joins with Mr. MacCaul's many friends in welcoming him home from his visit to the frozen north, the land of the midnight sun.

A Trip to Brandon

(Special to THE PROGRESS.)

Leaving Regina at the rather unpopular hour of 4:15 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 10th, we proceeded by the Moose Jaw line to the great wheat city of Manitoba. Along the way the effects on the crops of unfavorable weather in the earlier part of the season were very noticeable. In some districts the grain promises to be very light, while in others, such as Griswold, for example, there will be a good average crop.

Arrived at Brandon all was hustle and bustle for the busy little town was crowded with thousands of visitors to the great fair. And great the fair certainly was, rivaling in many respects the great Winnipeg Industrial. Space forbids our giving anything like a detailed description of the exhibition. We may state, however, that the show of heavy draught, agricultural and road and carriage horses was particularly fine, and we venture to predict that the exhibit of cattle, embracing Short-horns, Ayrshires, Jerseys, Friesians, Galloways and Herefords, could not be surpassed at any other exhibition in Canada. The herds of Andrew Graham, Ponteroy, Man, and Thos. Greenway, Crystal City, deserve special mention in this connection. The exhibit of sheep and pigs, comprising in the former, Leicesters, Shropshires, Cotswolds and Southdowns; and in the latter, Berkshires, Yorkshires, Tamworths, etc., was one of the best we have seen. The poultry, grain, root and vegetable, dairy and domestic work exhibits were all first-class and spoke volumes for the prosperity and advancement of the Brandon district. The attractions in front of the grandstand were quite up to those of Winnipeg and elicited many favorable comments from the appreciative spectators. It is estimated that on Thursday fully 15,000 people passed through the gates.

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uniform courtesy and good natured hospitality of the people of Brandon who seemed one and all to bend their energies toward making their visitors comfortable and happy.

Territorial and General News

Chas. Langford, of Moose Jaw, is charged with neglecting to provide proper nourishment for his wife so that her death resulted. He is out on bail and his case comes up in October.

A good story is going the rounds at the expense of a local official of the C. P. R. freight department. He was instructed to advise a southern rancher of the approaching arrival on No. 1 of a distinguished nobleman who recently visited the district, but unfortunately construed his instructions so as to read "nobleman" which is a freight train. From this he figured out what the nobleman and noblewoman's names

as follows: "The bull is on the train. Meet him"—Calgary Herald.

Mr. Wm. Clark, principal of the Qu'Appelle public schools was a visitor in town last Friday.—Winnipeg News.

Cons. Meagher arrived on Monday to replace Cons. Hockley, who has been transferred to Qu'Appelle. The latter left on Tuesday.—Winnipeg News.

Insp. McGibbon left Regina last Monday with thirty men for the Yukon. He expects to remain until the close of navigation.

There's the man with the pick and the man with the hoe, and the man with the hory spade, but the man with the "ail" is the man ever paid, for he collects his share of the trade. There's the man with the hat, and the man with the shoe, and the man with the automobile, but who's the man with the "ail" will insist it's the man at the top of the deal.

SUING FOR PEACE.

THE EMPIRE DESIRES THE ALLIES TO CEASE HOSTILITIES.

Li Hung Chang Will Be the Nation's Representative to Make the Offer to the Foreign Army.

London, Aug. 12.—The morning papers express satisfaction at the latest developments in China. The average comment is that China is now genuinely suing for peace through Lih Hung Chang.

Dispatches printed this morning give further details of the taking of Yang Tsun. According to the Daily Mail's correspondent, the attack was led by the Americans and British. The Chinese position consisted of seven lines of entrenchments. The enemy fell back from one to another until, driven from the last line, they fled toward Peking completely demoralized. The Chinese say they retreated because the British "poured poison" in to their troops. This refers to the lyddite shells, which the Chinese then experienced for the first time. The correspondent adds that the British casualties were 300, and the Americans 250, but this latter estimate, it will be noticed, is four times greater than that of Gen. Chaffee's report.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says the Chinese minister here, Yang Yu, has received a telegram announcing that Li Hung Chang is dangerously ill and confined to his bed, and that he has been granted a month's leave.

The only feature in Minister Conger's message not in that of M. Pichon is the list of American casualties. He reports seven killed and sixteen wounded. No action will be taken on the Conger message until President McKinley shall be heard from. It is said at the state department that under present conditions Mr. Conger and the other Americans in Peking will not be advised to leave the Chinese capital with a Chinese escort as all the ministers seem to agree that such a departure would be very dangerous.

Shanghai, Aug. 11.—Five Catholic missionaries were recently murdered near Chinanfu.

London, Aug. 11.—About 10,000 more German troops are going to China. The government at Berlin is negotiating with the North German Lloyd and the Hamburg-American line for eight transports.

DE WET'S MARCH ARRESTED.

Boer R. moves and Boerettes Telling Startling Tales—Lord Roberts' Energy.

Pretoria, Aug. 12.—It is said that Lord Methuen has arrested Gen. De Wet's march. All the Boers in the field credit a rumor circulated by their leaders that Lord Roberts is dying. Roberts, however, is now in excellent health, is displaying wonderful energy and rides long distances daily.

It is persistently rumored in Lorenzo Marques, according to a dispatch to the Daily Telegraph dated yesterday, that Mr. Steyn had been elected.

London, Aug. 11.—According to the Lorenzo Marques correspondent of the Daily Express, President Kruger, in the course of an interview last Wednesday, said that the report that he intended to surrender was without foundation. He declared that the war would last a long time yet.

All the papers decry the idea of treating the Boers too leniently. "Ex. ample, and rare examples," says the Daily Mail, "are necessary. Although we may not agree with Sheridan's fierce maxim, 'Nothing should be left an enemy but eyes to weep with,' yet this was the conclusion of a not inhuman officer who thoroughly understood war."

London, Aug. 11.—Some of the Canadian invalids will sail for home on Tuesday and others on the Thursday following.

A Cape Town dispatch to the war office says that amongst those discharged from the hospital are Capt. Nelles and Lieut. Geo. J. Capt. Nelles was adjutant of the Canadian Mounted Rifles.

BARON RUSSELL DEAD.

England's Lord Chief Justice Dies From the Effects of an Operation.

London, Aug. 11.—Baron Russell of Killowen, Lord Chief Justice of England, died this morning as the result of an operation performed yesterday by Dr. Treves. Baron Russell had been ill for about a fortnight.

Lord Russell suffered from gastric catarrh. The fact of his illness was not generally known until it was announced that at a consultation held yesterday, it was decided that an operation was imperatively necessary.

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—The deputy governor general has an order to issue commissions under "An Act respecting Public Officers" to the following public officers, viz.: Alexander Mackay, Reiki, Melita, Manitoba, sub-collector in her majesty's customs, from July 1, 1900; Thomas James Adair, Winnipeg, preventive officer in her majesty's customs, from July 1, 1900.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

Constantinople, Aug. 12.—Djevd Pasha, the former grand vizier, is dead.

Lindsay, Aug. 11.—Miss Sharp, daughter of Jam. Sharp, of this place, was drowned while canoeing in the river last night.

Havana, Aug. 12.—Geo. Sedwick, an old barber threw himself into the bay this morning. He had been drinking heavily of late.

Brockville, Aug. 11.—J. Briggs & Sons' cash and door factory was damaged by fire last night to the extent of \$2,000; insured.

Toronto, Aug. 11.—The heat today is still excessive. This is the fifth day of the great heat. No relief is promised before tomorrow night.

New York, Aug. 11.—Eugene V. Debs and John Harriman, Social Democrat party candidates for president and vice-president, have sent their letters of acceptance.

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—Dr. J. T. White has been appointed medical inspector at Killarney, and Dr. Riddell of Crystal City, has been appointed at Cartwright in connection with precautions to prevent smallpox coming in from the United States.

Hamilton, Aug. 11.—The Grand Lodge of Oddfellows elected officers as follows: Grand Master, O. L. Lewis, Chatham; deputy grand, C. C. Lyman, Brockville; grand secretary, J. E. King, Toronto; grand treasurer, W. J. McCormack, Toronto.

New York, Aug. 11.—The laying of the first telegraph cable to connect the United States directly with Germany will be started at 6 a. m., tomorrow, from the Commercial Cable company's station on Coney Island. This is the cable for which sanctions were granted by the German emperor early last year. It will make the second cable between this country and the European continent.

Woodstock, Aug. 11.—John Soper Mackay, barrister on behalf of Mary Elstone, has issued a writ for damages for breach of promise against George King, of Hickston, the plaintiff is 74 years of age. Her one-time wooer is one of the wealthiest farmers in the county and is about 80 years of age. The marriage was announced to take place a couple of weeks ago, but through influence of the King family the match was broken off.

Brandon, Man., Aug. 11.—Superintendent Bedford of the Brandon experimental farm, prepared an exhibit of grain, grasses and seeds for use at the various agricultural shows of Great Britain. These samples, according to Mr. A. F. Jory, who has them in charge, have done a good deal to awaken interest in Manitoba among English farmers, they having a tradition of great deal of interest and being much admired wherever shown.

Winnipeg, Aug. 11.—Negotiations for a settlement of the strike of the C. P. R. employees were opened yesterday by a conference between members of the strikers' committee and W. Cross, assistant manager of the locomotive department of the C. P. R., and C. R. Orr, master mechanic of the western division. The position, however, has not been to any extent changed as a result of the conference and the men announce that a settlement is as far off as it was a week ago.

PROSTRATIONS BY HEAT.

New York, Aug. 11.—Yesterday was not only the hottest August 10 in the history of the local weather bureau but the hottest day of the year. At 2 o'clock the mercury had climbed to 94. The humidity was about the same as the day before. There were many prostrations throughout the city, but only one death was reported before 2 p. m. The greatest distress prevails on the lower east side in the crowded tenements.

Philadelphia, Aug. 11.—As a result of the intense heat two deaths had been reported up to noon yesterday. At 1 o'clock the government thermometer marked 94 and was steadily climbing. On the streets the temperature was from 3 to 5 degrees higher.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Up to noon yesterday three deaths had been reported as a result of the continued excessive heat. At that time the government thermometer registered 90 degrees, one degree higher than at the same time the day previous.

Toronto, Aug. 11.—The extreme heat continues, the thermometer ranging around 90, and 97 in many parts of the city during the afternoon, even 100 being recorded in the board of trade building. The mortality is slightly less, however. Some additional factories have closed down and many more will give their men a holiday if the heat continues next week.

DESTRUCTIVE HAILSTORM.

Alameda, Aug. 11.—A destructive hailstorm visited the Moose Mountain district on Wednesday and Thursday nights, completely destroying the crops through a strip of country two miles wide by ten miles in length.

Many buildings are reported blown down and damaged. The tents of G. H. Strevel's railway construction camp were torn to shreds and many teams broke loose and were lost on the prairie. No lives have been reported lost.

YANG TSUN FALLS

ANOTHER CHINESE CITY TAKEN BY THE RELIEF ARMY.

Li Hung Chang's Peking Enemies Long for His Life—Afraid to Leave Shanghai—India's Army.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The following dispatch has been received by the signal office of the army here: "Che Foo, Aug. 9.—On August 6 Yang Tsun was captured. Wire up. Need own transportation. All well. (Signed) Service."

Yang Tsun is the town which Gen. Chao indicated in his dispatch received yesterday as being the object of the international forces on their then pending movement. It is at the junction of the Pi Ho and the railroad leading to Peking.

London, Aug. 10.—In the capture of the Yang Tsun the losses of the allies, according to a dispatch to the Daily Express from Che Foo, dated August 8, purporting to give an account of that engagement, were 200, the majority of these being killed.

Sinai, Aug. 10.—Excluding the fourth brigade, the strength of the forces proceeding to China is 46 British officers, 1,064 non-commissioned and native officers, 13,970 men, 11,850 followers, 1,150 drivers, 2,520 horses, 4,200 ponies and mules, 12 guns, 14 Maxim's, and 1,800 Imperial service troops. It is expected that the entire force will have sailed before the middle of next month.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Li Hung Chang, expresses his despair over the condition of the Chinese government, and his fears that the anti-foreign element has gained complete ascendancy at Peking.

PLOT TO IMPRISON ROBERTS.

Complaining Volunteers Will Remain at Home and Mourn Their Own Business in Future.

London, Aug. 10.—The Daily News has the following dispatch from Pretoria, dated Aug. 9: "A plot to shoot all the British officers and to make Lord Roberts a prisoner has been opportunely discovered. Ten of the ring leaders were arrested and are now in jail. The conspirators numbered about 15. They had planned to set fire to the houses in the extreme western parts of the city, hoping that the troops would be concentrated there. The plan was to enter the houses occupied by British officers, these having been previously marked, to kill the occupants."

London, Aug. 10.—The Times today publishes a letter written by a Canadian volunteer, 7233, P. Odium, of the 22nd Oxford Rifles, complaining bitterly for himself and his comrades about the delay in sending convalescent Canadian home. He claims that they have waited long and patiently, but cannot get the authorities to act. Mr. Odium says that they existed for active service, not for useless life in England. Lord Salisbury has done all he possibly could.

London, Aug. 10.—Various complaints are published in the morning papers from the Canadians invalided to England from South Africa regarding the lack of arrangements for their comfort and the delay in sending them home. The Morning Leader says: "The Canadians invalided who sailed from Liverpool for Montreal yesterday by the Allan line, Parisian, expressed their disappointment at the lack of the military authorities in Liverpool. They said that having experienced the life of the British soldier under British officers, they had resolved to stay at home and mind their own business in the future. Moreover, they promised to lay the facts before the Canadian ministers on board the Parisian."

PANIC AT THE FUNERAL.

Paris, Aug. 10.—A special dispatch from Rome says a panic occurred there during the progress of the funeral procession of King Humbert. The crowd, it is asserted, broke through the line of troops, many women and children were trampled under foot and 60 persons were wounded and taken to hospitals. During the excitement, it is further stated the Italian princes and foreign representatives surrounded King Victor Emmanuel and King Nicholas of Montenegro the new king's father-in-law drew his sabre and the generals present followed suit. The king of Italy remained calm and unexcited.

TROUBLE WITH SOLDIERS.

Hamilton Bermuda Aug. 10.—The anxiety experienced by the inhabitants on account of the alarming attitude of the soldiers of the colored regiment the Fifth West India, stationed here has been to some extent allayed by the precautions which have been taken by order of the governor. The soldiers have been forbidden to enter the limits of the town or in fact to leave Prospect Camp at all after dark. A hundred men have been told off for picket duty and these patrol the streets of Hamilton and all the roads leading from the camp either into the town or the country.

CANADA AND ABROAD.

A Budget of Important News Condensed.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 10.—Three steamers from Cape Nome arrived yesterday, all bringing gold and a large number of passengers.

Reston, Aug. 10.—During a heavy rain and wind storm last night the houses of H. D. Preece and Thos. Tarrill were damaged by lightning. Hail is reported in some sections north.

New York Aug. 10.—Miquil Paterzon a patient at the Swinburne Island hospital who arrived here on the steamer Montserrat from Havana, is suffering from a mild case of yellow fever. He is doing well.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—The contract for constructing the new drill hall at Windsor, Ont., has been awarded to Messrs. Sullivan & Laughton, and the contract for the Pictou, Ont., postoffice goes to Robert Cameron.

Fort Steele, B.C., Aug. 10.—On Sunday last at Atholmar, near Windermere, three sticks of giant powder were exploded under the floor of a cabin occupied by three Chinamen. All three men were seriously injured.

Wm. Young, baggageman of the T. H. & B., who was running on the train between here and Waterford, had eaten his dinner at Waterford and was on his way to the train when he was overcome with the intense heat and died in a few minutes.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—Mrs. Stevens, who lives on Waverley street, was burned to such an extent that her life is almost despaired of, and is now in St. Luke's hospital. She was engaged in curling her hair when the lamp upset, and being in her night shirt, she was enveloped in flames.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—Hon. Clifford Sifton has heard the following appeal from the gold commission. Servini, applicant, vs. Jerome, respondent. This was in regard to a bench claim in the third tier, upper half of left limit No. 10 "A" on Last Chance, a tributary of Hunter creek. The appeal was dismissed.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 10.—The Liberals of Marquette will hold a convention at Shoal Lake on Monday, Sept. 3, at 1 o'clock, for organization and the selection of a candidate. Hon. Clifford and Senator Watson will be present besides Messrs. Myers, Burrows and Mickle and other prominent Liberal politicians.

London, Aug. 10.—It is reported that 200 men, women and children have been massacred in the Armenian village of Spaghak by Turkish troops under Ali Pasha, the commandant of the garrison at Bitlis, in Asiatic Turkey. Kurds assisted the soldiers in the slaughter. Ali Pasha ordered the village to be burned.

Balder, Aug. 10.—Last night Mr. Richardson, M. P. for Lisgar, addressed a meeting in the Oddfellows' hall at Balder. At the close a resolution supporting Mr. Richardson and his action in parliament was submitted and on being put to the meeting the majority stood up in its favor. Several local electors addressed the meeting and supported the action of Mr. Richardson.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—Three residents of Perkins' Mills, Geo. Dixon, hotel-keeper, Adolair Robetella, driver of the mail, and Charles Madore, mill foreman, have been arrested on a charge of being concerned in the death of H. Martin, an aged man, who was found dead in a stable at that place in the early part of July. The arrests were made by High Constable Grolux and Constable Treau, who brought the prisoners to Hull.

London, Aug. 10.—Sultan Abdul Hamid, whose offer to send a contingent of Turkish troops to the Far East for the purpose of co-operating with the contingents of the allied powers in the work of avenging the murdered missionaries and protecting the Christians, has been declined with thanks. It is believed in official and political circles here to be on the eve of another great Armenian massacre, similar to that which excited the horror of the entire civilized world some four years ago.

SERIOUS CHARGE.

Brandon, Aug. 10.—David Arthur Adams was arrested here yesterday by Detective Foster charged with attempting the murder of his father Sheriff Adams, of Birtle. Adams is an inoffensive looking young fellow, 24 years of age. He has been engaged recently playing a game in a resort on the outskirts of Brandon.

It is alleged Adams put copper poison in the bottle and placed it where his father usually kept his private supply of whiskey. The father, however, was not deceived and had the stuff in the bottle analyzed. When found Adams at first denied all knowledge of the bottle, but has since stated that he did put the bottle there and that he knew it was where his father kept his whiskey. Evidence is at hand to show that young Adams had a bottle of copper poison in his possession and that he had been shown where his father hid his bottle of whiskey. On the boy's person was found a letter stating that Detective Foster had been in Birtle presumably looking for whiskey peddlers and that if it was for anything else word would be sent him. This letter was from his mother Adams is now confined in the cell here.

TELEGRAMS CONDENSED.

Hamburg, Aug. 8.—A case of bubonic plague has been discovered on a vessel in the harbor.

Hamilton, Aug. 8.—Chas. Adams, aged 15, was drowned while bathing in Jackson's pond at Ancaster. He took cramps.

San Francisco, Aug. 8.—The transport Sherman arrived from Manila at midnight.

Montreal, Aug. 8.—A telegram received here today stated that Mr. J. I. Tarte, minister of public works, had sailed for home.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—One death and several prostrations were reported today as the result of the intense heat which is prevailing here.

London, Aug. 8.—Tod Sloan will sail for New York next Saturday, returning to England in order to ride at the Doncaster meeting.

Dauphin, Aug. 8.—Dauphin will be able to boast of a four oared crew soon. An order has been placed with a Winnipeg boat builder for a shell, and as soon as it arrives practice will commence on Lake Dauphin. The composition of the crew will be as follows: R. Malcolm, Hickie, Coblenz and Dr. Goun.

London, Aug. 8.—Lieut. George Cornwallis-West, who married Lady Randolph Churchill, has been placed temporarily on half pay in consequence of ill-health. The question as to whether she would retain her title has been settled by her decision to be designated here as Mrs. George Cornwallis-West.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 8.—It is reported that a forest fire is sweeping the magnificent timber belt between the upper Geyser basin and the lake in the Yellowstone National park. The fire started Friday and was soon beyond control. Besides the irreparable loss to the park, many hotel buildings are threatened with destruction.

London, Aug. 8.—The Viceroy of India, Lord Curzon, cables today that a very decided improvement in the crop prospects has taken place during the last ten days. If the present favorable conditions continue, considerable autumn crops will be secured, and the tension will relax. There are now about 6,356,000 persons receiving relief.

Lafayette, Ind., Aug. 8.—A south bound Mono passenger express, which left early this morning, collided with a light freight engine at South Raub, ten miles south of here. James Huddell, fireman of the passenger train, was instantly killed. Louis Raub, the engineer of the freight engine, and his fireman are missing. Henry Whitcomb, passenger engineer, and Eugene McCool, freight brakemen, were fatally injured.

Vancouver, Aug. 8.—The New Westminster lacrosse team, after easily defeating all teams in British Columbia, will leave for the east on Aug. 16 to try conclusion with the eastern star players. They will be under the management of A. E. McNaughton. They will play two teams in Winnipeg, the Shamrocks and Montreal, the Capital team, two teams in Toronto. The team is the same that has held the championship here for two years.

Peterboro, Aug. 8.—Mr. John J. Hall, for 24 years collector of inland revenue here, died suddenly in his office at noon today. At 12 o'clock his deputy, Wm. Rudkins, left Mr. Hall at the usual hour, and when he returned at 1 o'clock, he found him lying on the floor beside his desk dead. Death was due to weak heart, fatally affected by intense heat. Mr. Hall was a son of the late John Hall who settled in Peterboro in 1820. He was appointed collector of inland revenue in 1876. For many years Mr. Hall was a officer in the militia, his commission bearing the signature of Lord Elgin.

London, Aug. 8.—In consequence of the retirement of the Right Hon. Horace Rumbold from his post as British ambassador at Vienna, and the retirement of the Right Hon. Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, British ambassador at Madrid, the Hon. Sir Francis Richards Plunkett, British minister at Brussels, and Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, British minister at Teteran, Persia, will succeed them respectively. Mr. Edmund Custance Phillips, the British minister at Rio De Janeiro, is transferred to Brussels, and Sir Henry Neville Dering, British minister at Mexico, has been transferred to Rio De Janeiro.

ONTARIO DROWNINGS.

Hamilton, Aug. 8.—Michael Mannion was drowned this afternoon while swimming in the bay at the foot of McNab street. He was with two other men and after diving was seen to be in distress. Philip Boyle, one of the trio, made an attempt to save him, catching him by the hair, but could not hold on. Deceased, who left a widow and several children, sank in about 24 feet of water.

Listowel, Aug. 8.—Ernie Armstrong, age 27, was drowned while bathing in a pond near the town today, taking cramps.

Nowrood, Aug. 8.—The 14 months' old child of J. Penrell fell into a pail of milk and was drowned today.

Toronto, Aug. 8.—An eight-year-old boy, Norman Rogers, was drowned while bathing at Fishermen's Island.

The Qu'Appelle Progress.

QU'APPELLE, N. W. T.

Curiosities of the Alphabet.

To those who have never considered the subject it might appear that each letter is of equal importance in the formation of words, but the relative proportions required in the English language are these: A, 8.5; B, 10; C, 30; D, 44; E, 120; F, 25; G, 17; H, 64; I, 80; J, 4; K, 8; L, 40; M, 30; N, 50; O, 50; P, 17; Q, 7; R, 62; S, 80; T, 90; U, 34; V, 12; W, 20; X, 4; Y, 20; Z, 2.

It is this knowledge of how frequently one letter is used compared with others that enables cryptogram readers to unravel many mysteries.

C. C. RICHARDS & Co.

Dear Sirs,—I have great faith in MINARD'S LINIMENT, as last year I cured a horse of Ring-bone with five bottles.

It blistered the horse but in a month there was no ring-bone and no lameness.

DANIEL MURCHISON.

Four Falls, N.B.

Ted Sloane, the American jockey, sustained a painful injury in the paddock in the race at Paris the other day. The ligaments of his side were so badly wrenched that his body had to be tightly bandaged. He was lame, however, and rode the race.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the owner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in Toledo, Ohio, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Witness my hand and subscribed in my presence, this 5th day of December, A.D. 1888. A. W. GLENN, Notary Public.

War's Horrors.

"General Buller took Almond's Nek, I presume," said the colonel, "by sending some of his crack regiments against it."

"Or perhaps he shelled it," suggested a shocked hearer.

EXCELLENT REASONS exist why Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil should be used by persons troubled with affections of the throat or lungs, sore throat, skin, rheumatic pain, corns, bunions or external injuries. The reasons are, that it is speedy, pure and unobjectionable, whether taken internally or applied externally.

Local.

Little Willie—Where do sea horses come from, pa?

Pa—Why, from the sea, of course.

Little Willie—Then why horses must come from the hay, don't they, pa?

Chicago News.

FOR INFLAMMATION OF THE EYES.—Among the many good qualities which Parrot's Vegetable Pills possess, besides regulating the digestive organs, is their effect in reducing inflammation of the eyes. It has cured forth many letters of recommendation from those who were afflicted with this complaint and found a cure in the pills. They affect the nerve centers and bleed in a surprising active way, and the result is almost immediately seen.

The Hardest Part Is Over Now.—"Fully, have you written your graduating essay on 'Modern Humanitarianism'?"

"No, but I've selected that for a subject, pa, and now I've only got to find out what it is."

THEY DROVE PIMPLES AWAY.—A face covered with pimples is unsightly. It is of internal irregularities, which should have been corrected. The liver and the kidneys are not performing their functions in the healthy way they should. These pimples are the sure sign that the blood is not pure. Parrot's Vegetable Pills will drive them all away, and will leave the skin clear and clean. Try them, and there will be another witness to their efficacy.

Preferable to Some Other Darts.—"Would you consent to be married on the thirtieth day of the month?" asked the sweet young thing.

"Will," replied Miss Pussie thoughtfully, "it all depends on the choice one has. The 12th, of course, would be preferable to the 14th, but not so good as the 12th."

There never was, and never will be, a universal panacea, in one remedy, for all ills to which flesh is liable. The very nature of many curatives being such that were the germs of one and differently seated diseases rooted in the system of the patient, would the same one ill cure would aggravate the other. We have, however, in Quinine Wine, when obtainable in a sound, unadulterated state, a remedy for many and grievous ills. By its gradual and judicious use, the drooping spirits of those with whom a chronic state of morbid despondency and lack of interest in life is a disease, and, by tranquillizing the nervous system, strengthening the healthy animal functions of the system, thereby making activity a necessary result, strengthening the frame, and giving life to the digestive organs, which naturally deplete and increase substance—result, improved appetite, Northrop & Lyman, of Toronto, have given to the public their superior Quinine Wine at the usual price, and, guided by the opinion of scientists, this wine approaches nearest perfection of any in the market. All druggists sell it.

MANITOBA CROP FORECAST.

Bulletin of Department of Agriculture
Estimates of the Wheat Crop at
11.0 on 6 bushels.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND IMMIGRATION.

Winnipeg, August 6, 1900.

The information contained in this bulletin as to the condition of the crops and live stock, the probable yield per acre of the various kinds of grain and the quantities of land broken for the first time this season, etc., summarized from returns received from the regular correspondents of the department, made under date of August 1.

The province is divided into districts as follows:

The Northwestern district comprises the municipalities of Shell River, Bouldon, Russell, Silver Creek, Roseburn, Ellice, Harris, Shoal Lake, Strathclair, Harrison, Clan William, Archie, Manitoba, Hamilton, Blanchard, Saskatchewan, Olanah, Dauphin, Gilbert Plains.

The South Western—Wallace, Woodworth, Daly, Elton, Cornwallis, Whitehead, Sifton, Pipestone, Glenwood, Oakland, Arthur, Winchester, Morton, Tully Mountain, Cameron, White-water and Riverside.

The North Central—Rosendale, Landsdowne, Westbourne, North Cypress, North Norfolk, Langford, Portage la Prairie, St. Francois, Xavier, Woodlands, St. Laurent, Posen and Ochre River.

The South Central—South Cypress, South Norfolk, Dufferin, Morris, Montcalm, Stanley, Pembina, Lorne, Louise, Argyle and the west half of Macdonald.

The Eastern—Gimli, Rockwood, St. Andrews, St. Clements, St. Paul, Springfield, Kildonan, St. Bonifat, Assiniboia, Tache, Robit, De Sable, Hanover, La Broquerie, Franklin, Rosser and the east half of Macdonald.

Area destroyed by drought, etc.:

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North Central district	63,400	16,000	1,500
South Central district	73,114	22,200	6,000
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Total	185,959	69,400	13,500

Deducting this acreage from the acreage shown in the spring, the following tables are prepared:

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This is an average of 6.0 bushels per acre on the original acreage shown—that is, on 1,800,215 acres.

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Every seed near the surface of the soil germinated, fields became green with grain and weeds, but it was impossible to make the two and a half or three months' wheat plants wait for the new growth. The result is that today the early crop is almost ripe, some is being cut, and the new growth becomes fodder. The last two weeks being dry and hot have hastened the ripening of wheat. What the weather may be can only be decided at threshing time. It will be seen that a considerable acreage of the crop has been plowed down as the crop would not pay for harvesting. Farmers realize that a good summer-fallow for next year's crop is better than harvesting four or five bushels to the acre and having only stubble, fall plowed, for next year's crop.

A practical illustration of the condition of our wheat fields may be seen at the Experimental farm, Brandon, Superintendent Bedford gives the lesson in a few words. The first plot is by slide sowing wheat. It is the first he calls but farming—last year's wheat stubble plowed this spring, wheat six to eight inches high, small heads, crop practically dry and no good. This is a type of the fields that have been plowed down by farmers. The second plot—indifferent farming—fairly good sowing wheat, crop up good, may be worth cutting. The third plot—summer-fallow, in good order, everything well done up good, two and a half to three feet high, promises 20 to 25 bushels to the acre. There are many good fields of wheat in all parts of the province that show the results of good farming. It is from such fields that samples were invariably taken upon which estimates were made that a fifty per cent or sixty per cent crop could be expected. Figures given in this bulletin are compiled from answers given by the usual crop correspondents, practical farmers in all districts of the province, and the department believes that their estimate on the crop, as a whole, is reliable.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Some of the objects in publishing crop bulletins are to advertise the wants of farmers regarding farm help required, to guide banking institutions and grain men in providing funds for handling the crops, as well as to encourage men to manage elevators, to guide railway companies in supplying rolling stock to move the crop promptly, and to encourage immigration to the province by showing what the farmers in Manitoba are doing and can do. The government endeavors to give accurate reports, and by the practical assistance of over 400 crop correspondents located in all parts of the province has been able to do so in the past.

Manitoba can stand that the truth be told about its crops. A partial crop failure in twenty years will discourage no one. Everybody admits that this is an exceptional year, the driest experienced since the Province was settled. Of the 36,000 farmers in the Province today about one-third have money banked or last year's wheat in granaries or elevators. There is now in Port William elevators over one and a quarter million bushels of last year's wheat and fully one million bushels of this is held by individual farmers of this province. Then one-third of the farmers are about even with the world and can pull through for another year without much difficulty. The last one-third may be said to be down for the present, as they are indebted to loan companies, machine men or storekeepers. These farmers will in a few years be free from debt if they are given a chance for the present year. These are the men regarding whom the minister of agriculture has a recent unfavorable view of the crop prospects said, "There is no use disguising the fact, as it only works harm to many farmers who will have to ask their creditors to wait for another year. If these creditors understand the true position of affairs they will not be so imperative in their demands."

The province has for several years been engaging more and more in raising stock and it is now laying the foundation of success. More surely than in the past it depends on wheat alone. No better index of this success could be desired than the exhibit of live stock—horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry—at the late Winnipeg and Brandon exhibitions. The prosperity of the province is assured even although the wheat crop may be light this year.

HARVEST HANDS REQUIRED.

N.W. district	270
S.W. district	270
N.C. district	430
S.C. district	430
E. district	110

Although the harvest estimates this season, correspondents estimate that 125 men have been engaged to assist in harvesting the crop. The majority of correspondents say that no men are wanted. It is a difficult matter therefore for the department to advise what is best to be done. It is too late to ask the question "How many men in your county will be wanted this year?" It is believed that a sufficient number of men are now in the province to do all harvest work in grain and villages is slack at present, and many men will be glad to have an opportunity of working in harvest fields for a month or six weeks. A number of immigrants have lately arrived with wheat work at once, and there is but little railroad construction going on at present. Again, the harvest is commencing early in Southern Manitoba, whereas in the northern part of the province it will be two or three weeks later. The department does not consider it wise, therefore, taking all these facts into consideration, to make any appeal for laborers to come from the east. The usual rate might be offered for an excursion party from Ontario, but no special effort should be made to induce laborers to come.

The contract for constructing the postoffice at Pithou has been let. Workmen have been protected by a wages clause.

Ex-commissioner Hershauer, of the N. W. T., in a Winnipeg interview, has announced his retirement from South Africa.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

A Facile Compliment.

"What is your favorite flower?" asked the young woman.

"I can't tell you," answered the ready-witted young man.

"Why not?"

"Because I don't know the name of the one you are wearing at this moment."

And they lived happy ever after.—Washington Star.

MINARD'S LINIMENT Relieves Neuralgia.

Why He Failed.

"He didn't make a success of that proprietary article he put on the market."

"Of course not."

"Why do you say that?"

"Because he didn't show business judgment or enterprise."

"He certainly advertised it extensively."

"True, but he overlooked the most important feature of all. He failed to warn people in big black type to 'Beware of Imitations.'"

MINARD'S LINIMENT for Sale Everywhere.

A Comprehensive Sign.

For comprehensiveness of statement I give the minimum of unadorned information to a merchant in a small town south of Fargo. The "town" consists of a railroad station, two residences and two stores, both of the last mentioned one-story buildings of about 20 by 40 feet. One of the merchants advertises on a large sign in front of the building, "General Merchandise of Every Description." His competitor goes him one better. His sign reads: "J. D. Ross, Everything." The department stores of the east may well be envious.

MINARD'S LINIMENT Cures Dandruff.

A Mean Man's Idea.

"I have been reading," said the meanest man in town, "of a great scheme. They say the Polanders before they drive their geese to market make them walk through a mixture of tar and sand until the geese get crusts on the bottom of their feet that no tanner can cure. But what good does that information do you?" asked his wife. "We have no geese."

"I was thinking," said the meanest man in town, "that it might be a good thing to try on the children."

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Legal, Medical or small Business Cards of one inch or under, \$5 per year.

Advertisements one inch or under, 50c. for 1st insertion; 25c. for each subsequent insertion.

Transient advertisements, 12c. per line 1st insertion; 8c. per line each subsequent insertion.

Specials, 10c. per line 1st insertion; 7c. per line each subsequent insertion.

ROSCOE E. LAW,
EDITOR AND MANAGER

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16TH, 1900.

"Let us have faith that right makes might; and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it."

PROVINCIAL AUTONOMY.

John Hawkes, of Carnduff, in a letter to the Standard says he has it on the unimpeachable authority of John A. Reid, Clerk of the Executive Council, that provincial government is to come in two years, that Regina is to be abandoned as the capital and Calgary to be the governmental seat.

It seems that the present government is afraid of being defeated if it makes this question the leading one at the polls at next election, so it intends to push it through without giving the people a chance to express an opinion thereon. The members of the government are bound to hold the reins of power by hook or by crook as long as possible, trusting that once provincial autonomy is established the people will hesitate to place new men at the helm.

This scheme is on a par with family compact and combine deals of the past, but the timely warning of Mr. Hawkes should be sufficient to arouse the electors to a sense of their duty.

Then the removal of the capital to Calgary without the consent of the electors should be met with a united opposition. If the Territories as a whole desire this removal, well and good, but we do protest against the arbitrary exercise of power against what we believe to be the wish of the majority.

The present members of the government are not the only men with brains and ability in the Territories and when such underhanded tricks are resorted to it is time for a change.

In a democratic country like ours it is but right and proper that all important changes in the form of government should have the sanction of the country and not be made merely with a view of keeping a few arbitrary office-holders in their positions.

R. B. GORDON'S DISMISSAL.

The enforced resignation of Mr. R. B. Gordon from his position as Clerk of the Territorial Assembly is a stain on the government at Regina. Mr. Gordon has long held responsible positions at Regina and is credited by friend and foe alike with being an honorable gentleman. Why, then, was he forced to resign? The evidence all points

to his retirement because he is charged, without proof, with having furnished Mr. Bennett with a copy of Mr. Pope's evidence as taken before the Public Accounts Committee regarding the "cooked accounts." We hold that the public have a perfect right to this evidence, but Mr. Bennett's being a member of that committee would entitle him to access to the evidence and it is therefore unnecessary to impute wrong doing to Mr. Gordon. Even supposing he did furnish the copy which the Standard published, it was legitimate news. The government, however, did not like to have their peculiar system of bookkeeping exposed, and being desirous of finding some one to punish and vent their spite upon, they picked on Mr. Gordon.

We trust the electors will keep such petty tyranny in mind when the next election comes on and take steps to prevent a repetition of these unfair proceedings.

NOTES.

In Russia kerosene has sold for years past at 1 1/2 cents per gallon. The government runs the business. Here the business runs the government and oil is from 35 to 40 cents a gallon.

It is an evidence of the irreproachable character of Mr. R. S. Lake, M. L. A., when the Liberal journals can find nothing to say about him except to make puns on his name.

Editor McInnis, of the Standard, has been getting into hot water for showing up some of the council who accepted complimentary from the Boston Bloomer aggregation. A black eye and an assault case are the results of a squabble in the council chamber last week.

A town is judged by its newspaper. If a paper is well patronized by the business men and every business profession and societies represented in its columns, that town is advertised to the outside world a great deal better than through any other source. Can any man claim that he is interested in his own town's advancement if he sends for his printing elsewhere?—The Wapella Post.

Central Assiniboia Exhibition.

(Concluded from last week.)
PUBLIC SCHOOL WORK.

MAP OF AFRICA.
Open to girls in book III—1, Gladys MacDonnell, Fort; 2, Bessie Graham, Fort.
Open to boys in book III—1, Clayton Hall, Fort; 2, Gordon McDonald, Fort.
Open to girls in book IV—1, Mabel L. Squire.
Open to boys in book 4—1, Jas. A. Mitchell; 2, Alfred Payne.
Open to boys and girls in book V—1, Geo. Guernsey; 2, H. F. McDonald.

PENMANSHIP.
Open to pupils in book II—1, Ethel Turner; 2, Lena Turner.
Open for pupils in book III—1, Eva Guernsey; 2, Bessie Graham.
Open for pupils in book IV—1, Mackenzie Anderson; 2, Mabel Squire.
Open for pupils in book V—1, Geo. P. Guernsey; 2, H. F. McDonald.

COMPOSITION.
Subject: "Sunt and its remedies." Open to pupils in books IV and V—1, Geo. P. Guernsey; 2, Mabel Squire.
Subject: "Least Favorite." Open to pupils in book III—1, Ethel Turner; 2, Alfred Payne.
Open for pupils in book III—1, Gladys MacDonnell; 2, Caroline Anderson.

LETTER IN ADDRESS ENVELOPE.
Open for girls in book III—1, Bessie Graham; 2, Caroline Anderson.
Open for boys in book III—1, Clayton Hall; 2, Glen McDonald.

Open for girls in book IV—1, Mabel L. Squire; 2, Ethel Baker.
Open for girls and boys in book V—1, Fraser Edgely; 2, H. F. McDonald.
Discretionary. Open for boys in books IV and V—1, H. F. McDonald; 2, Jas. A. Mitchell.

Note: All the above prize winners belong to the Fort.

PAIRY AND DOMESTIC.

Two boxes of home made bread—1, F. W. Seymour, Fort; 2, Mrs. F. F. Guernsey, Fort.
Best assortment of preserves from wild fruits—1, F. W. Seymour; 2, John Leader.

Fort.
Best assortment of home made pickles—1, Mrs. W. M. Graham, Fair Hills; 2, John Leader.
Pair of fowls, dressed—1, John E. Blackstock, Indian Head.
Home cured side of bacon—2, David Hayward.
Home cured ham—1, Mrs. Thos. Gigg, Fort; 2, David White.
Best collection of preserves from cultivated fruits—1, Mrs. W. M. Graham; 2, F. W. Seymour; 3, John Leader.
Best can of fruit—1, F. W. Seymour; 2, Thomas Carroll, Strathcarleton.

FLOWERS.

Best collection house plants—1, J. C. Webster, Fort; 2, Dr. Hall, Fort.
Best collection plants grown in the open air—1, Mrs. W. M. Graham, Fair Hills; 2, J. W. Coleman, Indian Head.
Best Begonia—2, J. C. Webster.
Best Fuchsia—1, Dr. Hall.
Best double Geranium—1, Dr. Hall; 2, J. C. Webster.
Best single Geranium—1, Dr. Hall.
Best Hyacinth—1, John Leader; 2, J. W. Coleman.
Best collection of North-west Flowers (pressed)—1, Miss W. Benson, Regina.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

1 mile foot race—1, J. Hunter, Moose Mountain; 2, Isaac Daniel, Sioux Reserve.
100 yards foot race—1, G. Booth, Edgely; 2, W. Taylor, Springfield.
1/4 mile foot race—1, J. Hunter; 2, C. Asm, Fort.
Running long jump—1, W. J. Seymour, Springfield; 2, W. Taylor, Springfield.
Running high jump—1, W. J. Seymour; 2, W. Taylor.
200 yards, boys under 15 years—1, E. Craig, Edgely; 2, Mackenzie Anderson, Fort.
Bicycle race, one mile open—1, G. Robinson, Broadview; 2, H. J. Wilson, Qu'Appelle; 3, J. Colquhoun, Broadview.
Bicycle race, 1/4 mile open—G. Robinson, Broadview; 2, H. J. Wilson, Qu'Appelle; 3, J. Colquhoun, Broadview.
Football. Very keen contest. Final game not played. Results later.
Best girl rider—1, Ruby Dick.
Baseball tournament—1, Kenia.

HORSE RACES.

14 hands and under, 1/4 mile heats, 2 in 3—1, Jas. Dillon's "Jesse"; 2, R. J. Gowar's "Bay Billy"; 3, Mrs. C. L. Fetherstonhaugh's "Frodo."
14 hands and under, 1/4 mile heats, 2 in 3—1, Robinson's "Dolly Varden"; 2, Larocque's "Bay Billy"; 3, Fisher's "Gray Dick."
Farmer's trot, 1/4 mile heats, 2 in 3. Owners up—1, Stephen's "Maggie May"; 2, Wright's "Kendy Mike."
Open, 1/4 mile heats, 2 in 3—1, Dillon's "Eveline"; 2, Robinson's "Dolly Varden"; 3, Larocque's "Bay Billy."
Indian Race—1, Sam Sayre; 2, Le Cree; 3, Muskowkean.
Mile dash, open—1, Dillon's "Eveline"; 2, Robinson's "Dolly Varden"; 3, Dillon's "Jesse."
Jumping competition, ponies 14 hands and under—1, Fetherstonhaugh's "Cowa."

NOTES.

Lieut. Gov. Forget was unable through illness to be present at the opening.

Hon. David Laird, former Lieutenant-Governor of the Territories, graced the Fair by his presence.

Secretary Williams was a busy and tired man on the 2nd and 3rd.

The sports were well managed and no delay was permitted in carrying out the program.

The competition in school work was very keen, no less than 81 entries being made. Quite a number of exhibits from a distance were entered. The judge awarded several third prizes but as their is no provision made for them in the prize list the directors regret to say they cannot recognize them. It is only right to mention that some beautiful specimens of work were sent from Muscowequan's boarding school, Touchwood Hills.

Darvin Items.

From our own correspondent.]

We have been blessed with some light showers of rain, which tend to better the late crops. In many places where it seemed almost impossible for a crop a pretty fair showing is being made.

The song of the reapers is heard in most localities, and harvesting is pretty general. In most places the yield will far exceed expectations. The wheat as a sample is excellent.

The Rev. Jas. Hoskin occupied the pulpit here last Sunday, and delivered an able sermon, after which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered.

Many Davinites were present at the Regina Exhibition, and all report leaving had a good time. Notwithstanding the wet weather the exhibition was a good success.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jinkman are pleased to congratulate them upon having received such a fine present in the form of a fine baby boy.

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THE BROKEN BETROTHAL

By Laura Jean Libbey.

(Continued.)

For a week Theo and Harry Strathmore were married. They lived in the sunlight of his kind, handsome face. And when she saw a small, irregular scar upon his hand, and the housekeeper told her it was a scar he had received at the fire, in very pity Theo could have knelt and kissed that hand, and the fair curling hair, too, which was slightly burned over the temples on his broad forehead.

When a young man reaches the standard of a hero in a romantic impulsive young girl's thought, it is very easy to judge what the sequel will be.

It was so with Theo. In a beautiful, childish, thoughtless fashion her young heart had gone out to her hero, and some Harry Strathmore.

That week was brought to a close by a startling event which changed the content of three lives.

It had been a stormy day, and a dark, stormy night settled upon the heels of it.

Such a terrible night had not been known among the hills and valleys of South Maryland for years.

Giant trees seemed to be on fire on the hillsides, like reeds in the gale, and the howling winds died away in a low moan in the valley below.

The solemn hoot of the owls in the turrets of Strathmore Hall, and the creak of the shutters, mingled with the murmur of rain that beat against the windowpanes, made the room in which Major Strathmore lay seem a thousand times gloomier.

For hours the major had lain in an unconscious state, his burning, staring eyes fixed intently on the wall; and the doctor, who watched at his bedside, feared that he would pass away without one word to the son who, tired out with days and nights of weary vigil, had flung himself down on an adjacent couch to snatch a few moments of needful sleep.

It wanted an hour to midnight, when Major Strathmore stirred on his pillow, and looked anxiously around.

"Send my son to me; leave us alone together," he murmured.

An instant later Harry Strathmore was kneeling beside his father's couch, and the doctor, who with raw to an adjoining room, as he had been hidden, leaving them alone together.

A half hour later it was the storm out side had not abated its fury, and beat upon the panes with greater force, and as the doctor, restlessly paced the luxurious room back and forth, was it only fancy, or over the fierce battling of the storm outside, did he hear Harry Strathmore's voice cry out, excitedly:

"Ask anything else of me and I will gladly do it, father, but this that you ask me I dare not do."

The rest of the sentence that is it it were not an hallucination of the doctor's morbid fancy—was drowned in the wild howling of the warring elements outside.

Fifteen minutes passed, then a violent summons from the major's bedside brought the doctor at once to his bedside.

Harry Strathmore knelt in the same position, his face buried in his hands. The major was lying back upon his pillow, the livid hue of his face working over his features. He motioned the doctor nearer with a convulsive motion.

"Bring the housekeeper to me quickly," he gasped.

A few moments later the housekeeper, Mrs. Mills, bustled into Theo's room, flushed and excited.

The girl was sitting at the window. Although the hour was late, she had not retired.

"Oh, my dear—my little Theo!" she cried, breathlessly, "I have brought you the strangest message in the world! I have just come from the major's bedside, and from Master Harry, and the message I am charged to bring you is this: Will you promise to marry Harry Strathmore?—if so, the betrothal must take place at once, at once at the major's bedside. He is dying. These are moments as precious as art could make quickly. Remember," she added, warningly, "a betrothal is a solemn thing, child—almost as solemn as a marriage vow. There's no mistake."

The young girl had risen to her feet, her beautiful brown eyes glistening with a strange expression, her face paling and flushing, her bosom heaving with great mental excitement, her little white hands clasped convulsively over her throbbing heart. It had all been so sudden, so unexpected. Theo was dazed, bewildered, utterly speechless for a moment.

"From me to marry him Harry Strathmore has asked me to promise him that?" she faltered. "Did he tell you to tell me so?" she asked, trembling so that she could hardly stand.

"The father sends for you, Mr. Harry was so distressed he could do nothing but keep his pale face hidden in the bed clothes," she explained. "You must make up your mind quickly, Theo," she said, laying her hand on the bowed curls of her head. "The major won't last long, and he wishes to witness the betrothal."

"Oh, Mrs. Mills!" cried Theo, clinging to her, and sobbing hysterically, "what would you do if you were in my place? I am so young. I have never thought of marrying anyone!"

"I should look into my heart and follow its dictates," responded the motherly lady, smoothing back the girl's disordered, tangled curls. "I would never or betroth myself to a man I did not love, for a betrothal is quite as solemn to the sight of Heaven as the marriage

to which follows. My advice would be, never betroth yourself to handsome Harry Strathmore unless you love him, for marriage without love is the greatest curse a human heart can suffer. You are young, Theo, and I am old," she went on. "Life is an open book to me—to you it is a sealed one, for old age only is ripe with the pitfalls of experience; and I tell you solemnly the words that will come back to you many a time in the years of your afterlife. Never marry a man to whom you have not given all the love of your heart, and unless, my dear child, you are quite sure that he loves you."

"But do you think that Harry Strathmore really loves me?" queried Theo, between her sobs. And in a quickening voice she falteringly gave the old housekeeper every detail of her meeting with handsome Harry, the major's discarded son, together with each and every subsequent event which had transpired up to the time he had so bravely perished in the fire.

Old Mrs. Mills was silent and thoughtful for a moment.

"Ah, me, the wisest of us sometimes make the most grievous mistakes!"

She folded, poor, pretty, motherless girl, her arms.

Yes, surely the child must have won his heart. No man would have faced certain death in the raging flames, from which strong, brave men shrunk back appalled, unless the one whom he sought to save was as dear as life to him. Theo in a drows of clinging, yet a thought he had not spoken of it to Theo in so many words, until this thrilling hour in which he sent that message to her.

Theo's lovely dark eyes were raised to her face, as though the words that fell from her lips meant life or death to her.

"Yes, I believe that he loves you, Theo," she answered, slowly, "and that he would make you a good husband I feel equally sure."

Those words struck Theo's fate.

"Then, if you think best, it shall be as he wishes," murmured the girl. "I will promise to marry him, for I—oh, I love him, and I have loved him from the very first."

A half hour later Mrs. Mills entered the major's room leading Theo by the hand. "Strathmore is dressed, and is a little less white, with pale snowy blossoms in her brown curls and on her breast."

"Thank God," murmured Major Strathmore, his eyes, which were fast glazing over with the film of death, brightening weirdly.

A strange, nervous dread filled Theo's beating heart. Oh, if Harry Strathmore would but come to her, clasp her trembling hands in his own strong ones, she would not have such a strange sinking of the heart! Why did he sit there with his head buried in the cushions, as if he was not more white than his own face?

The housekeeper touched the young man's arm.

"Miss Theo is here, sir; she is ready."

Mechanically he arose and took his place by her side, but the hand that touched Theo's was as cold as marble, and the lips beneath the drooping, golden moustache white and set.

There had always been good happy young people in the manor, but they were plighting their troth to the lover to whom they had given their heart; but Theo could not tell whether she was very happy or terribly frightened.

Slowly and solemnly the impressive words of that death-bed betrothal were uttered. In life they were pledged each to the other, and that within the coming year the marriage-bond should make them one.

And in the strange silence that ensued, Major Strathmore's and his son's eyes met for an instant; then Harry Strathmore turned abruptly away, and Theo, who was watching her handsome lover's face, and wondering why he had no word for her, saw his face grow white, hard and stern.

"Leave me alone," cried the major. But to Theo he whispered in a low, gasping voice: "Come back to me with the young child. I have a startling confession to make. I could not do it unless I had told you; I could not rest in my grave, my poor Theo, who has been so bitterly wronged, unless you were righted. You shall be righted!"

As for the strange complications of one's fate! The low, faintly articulated words had been unintelligible to Theo's dazed ears. She quite believed he was murmuring a blessing over the little white hand he held clasped so tightly.

She kissed him, and, with tears in her eyes, slowly quitted the room. At that instant the furious peal of the door-bell resounded through the house, and over the fierce blasts of the storm a woman's voice, young, shrill and pitiful, could be heard inquiring for Harry Strathmore.

"My God!" cried the young girl, turning pale as he heard that voice, "it is she!"

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

A Comforting Imagination.
"Charles, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "do you hear the baby crying?"
"I haven't heard anything else for the last 20 minutes," was the not very amiable answer.
"Isn't it lovely?"
"What do you mean?"
"The way the baby shouts! I can shut my eyes and imagine that we are at a ball game when our side has just scored a home run."

Breast.
"What is money? Dream!" he cried.
"I wish to touch!"
"Send them to bed!"
"Send them to bed!"

"The dirty stuff I mean!"
"Then he dropped a dime."
"Which he rescued from the ditch."
"And with target aim."

NOT REVERSIBLE.

One Decision That the Supreme Court Couldn't Alter.

In the good old days when Judge Gaslin sat upon the bench in a district that comprised the western half of Nebraska, the rustler, the horse thief and the killer abounded. Judge Gaslin was aware that there was but one way to rid the country of these pests, and that way was to make it too hot for them. Accordingly Judge Gaslin, when one of them was put on trial, admitted evidence that was sometimes "incompetent, irrelevant and immaterial," but as it was generally true that if the prisoner was not guilty he had been guilty of something equally bad Judge Gaslin let it go at that and clinked the prisoner on general principles. The result was that the supreme court reversed a good many of the Judge's cases.

During those perilous times an atrocious man was committed in Adams county and the perpetrators were soon captured. The evidences of guilt were plain, and the two prisoners were soon pronounced guilty and sentenced to be hanged. But as several notorious characters had recently been allowed to escape by the supreme court, the people of Adams determined to forestall anything of that kind by quietly lynching the prisoners. The two men were taken from the jail and hanged to a railroad bridge east of town.

The bodies were left hanging to the bridge, and next morning Judge Gaslin sauntered out that way to take a look. He gazed on the swaying bodies for a few moments without saying a word. Then he turned to a friend and remarked:

"I sentenced those two fellows to be hanged. That's one decision that in federal supreme court won't reverse."

THE REPORTER'S METHODS.

Marked Difference From Those of the Orator, Preacher and Novelist.

Probably not one reader in a hundred has paused to notice that a newspaper article is written on a plan just the reverse of that of a sermon or oration. Comparatively few ministers have analyzed the subject sufficiently to notice this fact, and their ignorance of it will often account for the reluctance of newspapers to accept matter contributed by them. It is worth the while of every man and woman to know the general plan on which newspaper articles are written, for almost everybody desires at times to announce something through the press. The mere knowledge of the theory will not make a successful writer in this or any other department, but it is the first step.

The skillful preacher or orator usually reserves his most important points until toward the end of his discourse, closing with a climax; the skillful newspaper reporter puts his climax in his first sentence and ends with the most unimportant detail. While the novelist secures his dramatic effect by keeping the secret of his story hidden as long as possible, the reporter attains success by revealing his secret as quickly as words will let him. Both are working on principles as clearly defined as that on which a sonnet is constructed, but the modern newspaper article is of so much more recent date that few critics have analyzed it, and even many of the best New York writers work daily upon the foregoing principles without knowing it. No man can work many days under a metropolitan city editor without learning it.—Chicago Christian Advocate.

Dishes That Break.

The crying demand of the times is a dish that will not fall out of a girl's hands and break. Women who keep help in their kitchens do not make the complaint of broken dishes more often than the woman whose daughters "do the dishes." As soon as a girl gets a half dollar saved it has to go for a meat platter or a pitcher which her daughter dropped, and there probably isn't a family engaged in housekeeping that doesn't have to make weekly visits to a quensware store. In some homes the daughters are fined for every plate they break, but the father has to give them the money to pay back to him in fines, so that he is always the loser. If a man is put in good humor by his dinner, the crash of china heard from the kitchen ten minutes later drives his good nature away.—Atchison Globe.

The Wedding Ring.

Many believe that the loss of a wedding ring means that the husband's love will be lost in turn. If the ring is broken, the husband will soon die.

In Ireland it is a general belief that to rub a sore with a golden wedding ring will cause it to speedily heal.

The wedding ring is supposed never to tarnish, and if it does become dim it is said to be a warning that love also is tarnished and dim.

A Treacherous Jewel.

If a faded turquoise be dampened, its color is temporarily restored. The orientals utilize this quality by carrying a stone in their mouths and deftly slipping it into their hands to display it. Dealers in Mashed guard against such deception by restoring a stone a few days before purchasing, as the turquoise is the most treacherous of jewels.

NAVEL ORANGES.

How They Were Introduced into This Country From Brazil.

Only a quarter of a century ago nearly all the oranges of commerce were raised on the shores of the Mediterranean sea, and they were so expensive that most of the boys and girls of America thought a gift of an orange something to be remembered for a long time. A few oranges were grown in Florida, and perhaps five carloads a year came from California. Of these oranges none was seedless, so the delicious navel oranges that we may see for sale any day now were unknown.

In 1872, however, United States Consul W. F. Judson of Bahia, Brazil, was told by the natives that some 60 miles inland on the Amazon were native orange trees bearing fruit without seeds. Accordingly he sent natives after tree shoots and some of the fruit. The shoots were packed in moss and clay and sent to Washington. They were set out by the agricultural department, but attracted little attention until the next year, when Horatio Tibbets of Riverside, Cal., took the surviving four shoots to his home and planted them. There they had hard luck, for one died and another was eaten up by a cow. At the end of five years the two trees surviving bore 16 handsome seedless oranges. Next year the oranges were even better, and the trees bore about a box of the fruit.

From that time on the cultivation of seedless, or navel, oranges about Riverside progressed rapidly. As there were no seeds to raise trees from, it was found necessary to graft buds of the seedless trees into seedling trees. As soon as the seedling branches began to bear the seedling branches were cut from the trees. As late as 1882 the best seedless buds sold for as much as \$1 each, but within a couple of years there were thousands of buds on the grafted branches. Now tens of thousands of seedling trees have been budded into navel orange trees. Riverside has grown from a small village to a town of 14,000 people and has 16,000 acres devoted to the cultivation of navel oranges. It is the greatest orange producing locality in the world and ships 1,600,000 boxes of navel a year. The original trees are fenced about and carefully guarded lest harm should come to them, and they are enjoying a green old age.—Exchange.

Electricity in New York.

The total current used for incandescent lighting in New York is an astonishing amount. On April 1, 1900, the Edison company was supplying 1,155,232 lamps. The New York Gas, Heat, Light and Power company, covering the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx and including the Edison stations, was supplying 1,375,826 16 candle power lamps and the United Electric Light and Power company about 250,000 lamps. Including isolated plants, the grand total must be about 2,000,000 lamps, representing at least 200,000 horsepower. Some idea of this power may be had from the fact that it represents the joint output of more than 200 locomotives, is more than the combined horsepower of Sampson's and Dewey's squadrons in the war and requires the consumption of 2,000 tons of coal an hour, or a ton in less than two seconds, while all the lights are burning.

The English Astors.

William Waldorf Astor, Jr., has attained his majority, and in honor of the event his father has sent a check for \$50,000 to the Maidenhead Cottage hospital district. Mr. Astor's Cliveden estate is located in the Maidenhead district, and the donation has made the former American popular among the people. It is said that young Astor desires to wed the Lady Isabel Innes-Ker, who is a sister of the young Duke

of Roxburgh, an officer in the Household cavalry. Mr. Astor has been as devoted to the lady as he could be and not neglect his studies at Eton, and it is told in all seriousness that he is trying to persuade all of his relatives that his one great ambition is to wed the Lady Isabel, who is a very charming person. The elder Astor, it is added, is not at all averse to his son making a match with the representative of such a high and noble family.—Argonaut.

A Beethoven Incident.

There is still living in Vienna an old lady—by name Frau Grebner—in her ninety-first year, who sang in the chorals at the first performance of Beethoven's "Choral Symphony." The great occasion has sunk deep in her memory, and she tells how the master musician came and stood among the performers in the hope that some of the melody emanating from his brain might reach his ears. He followed closely with a full score, but on the cessation of the music he still continued to turn the leaves till a friend tapped him on the shoulder and pointed his attention to the applauding audience.

The Costly Mississippi.

For the first time in its history the actual sea levels, mileage, latitudes and longitudes of the Mississippi river are being determined. The work is in the hands of the Mississippi river commission, the board of army and civilian engineers charged with the duty of improving this vast water course. As years of experiment and more or less defined effort at improvement have not resulted in permanent good all along, the commission has wisely decided to survey the entire system and triangulate every foot of its course.

Hollow.

A Pennsylvania man has patented a jug that allows its contents to flow out quietly, without any sound of gurgling. The handle is hollow, and so, it may be remarked, is the idea. It has been suggested that somebody will be trying next to patent noiseless breezes and put rubber tires on the chariot of the winds.

Customs of the Aztec People.

The Aztecs, the most civilized people of the new world at the time of its discovery, had a curious marriage custom. The ceremony was performed by a priest, who took the hands of the bride and bridegroom, asking them if they would marry.

He then took a corner of the woman's veil and the man's robe, and knotted them together, and so they were led to the bridegroom's house. A fresh fire was then kindled on the hearth and around this fire the priest caused the bride to go seven times. The wedded couple then sat down together, and so was the marriage consummated. An inventory was also made of the bride and bridegroom, and the father of the bride afterwards retained, of all the man and wife brought together, of furniture for the house, of land, of jewels, ornaments and clothes. Then if it occurred that the couple were divorced, as was common among the Aztecs when man and wife did not agree, they divided the goods according to the portion each had brought to the other, both man and wife having liberty to marry again whom they pleased. Of the children of the marriage the daughters were given to the wife and the sons to the husband. It was enacted upon pain of death that the divorced couple were not again to marry.

Of Floriculture.

These seeds will plant and cherish fair. Will often die despite all care. While seeds 'twixt bricks, in sterile sand, Take root and thrive to beat the band.

A Symptom.

"Clementine, that man likes me a good deal, or else he doesn't like me at all."
"How do you know, Josephine?"
"Why, I never can make him mad."

Startling Facts of a Wonderful Case.

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LOCAL NEWS

Dentistry.—Dr. Washington, Dental Surgeon, will be at the Leland Hotel on Monday and Tuesday, August 20 and 21. Teeth extracted without pain. Also best artificial teeth inserted. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call early.

Duck Season.

Duck shooting season opens on Aug. 23rd.

Is your wardrobe out of order? Get it repaired at L. J. Longpre's.

The person who picked up a coonskin coat with a wolfskin collar on March 31 is requested to leave it at this office. No questions will be asked.

Might not the \$100 tax on Chinamen entering the country be called an income tax, and shipping back unwelcome immigrants an export duty?

Successful.

We understand the picnic at Poplar Plains on Aug. 7 was a thorough success. Several hundred were present, among them being representatives from Edgeley, Fort Qu'Appelle, McLean and other points.

While we are having beautiful weather, eastern Canada is longing for a few icebergs or a Northwest blizzard to reduce the temperature from 97 and 98 in the shade.

Camping Out.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, with a party of twenty-six girls from the Regina Industrial School, returned on Thursday last from camping at the Qu'Appelle Lakes. During their outing they were treated to a windstorm similar to the one that struck the Fort exhibition. Their tents were laid low and they were drenched by the rain. They left here Friday, driving as far as Balgonie where they camped for the night and finished their journey on Saturday.

Bylaw Violations.

Inspector Amos informs us that complaints are being made regarding ball playing on the streets and the running at large of cattle. Bylaw No. 230 makes special provision for such cases and the inspector requests us to warn all ball players and owners of stock that any infractions of this by-law will be summarily dealt with. Owners of stock must not blame Frank if they find their animals in pound some morning. He will only be doing his duty.

Celestials Going East.

On Saturday last two carloads of Chinamen passed through here on their way to Montreal, Chicago, New York and other eastern points. Accompanying them was a young Chinaman twenty-one years old who was born and educated in New York. He had been on a visit to friends in the flower kingdom and preferring the western hemisphere was returning to New York to embark in business there. He was well educated both in English and Chinese and was, on the whole, one of the most intelligent representatives of the Caucasian race we have seen for years. Those just entering the country had to pay the Dominion tax of \$100 in addition to their fare of \$70.

C. P. R. Picnic.

The rain of Friday last caused the postponement indefinitely of the Methodist picnic, but a special was run from Moose Jaw to accommodate those wishing to participate in the C. P. R. picnic. The train arrived about 11 o'clock, but the crowd on board was disappointingly small. Many of these had friends in town and were thus enabled to enjoy a pleasant visit. The rest who were not so fortunate, wandered about with little to amuse them and were no doubt glad to return. In the afternoon a few of the juniors of Moose Jaw and Qu'Appelle began a game of baseball, which they did not finish, after which an short exhibition game of polo was given by the local club. The excursionists returned by the local at 22 o'clock.

LOCAL NEWS

Headquarters for guns, shells and all kinds of ammunition. M. G. McEwen.

John McMichael won second prize at Regina exhibition for his heavy draught stallion under 3 years.

Baseball Tournament.

Virgil first, N. W. M. P. second, and Regina third was the order of the winners in the baseball tournament at Regina.

Shoulder Dislocated.

While Mr. Matheson, employed by J. McLellan as freighter between here and Fort Qu'Appelle, was taking out a load on Tuesday, one of the boxes fell off precipitating him heavily to the ground and dislocating his shoulder. He was brought in to the Leland, where Dr. Henderson took him in charge. The team took fright and ran away. Mr. Matheson is fortunate in not having the load pass over him as the result would have been much more serious.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. J. Cullen, of Calgary, who has been visiting her mother here for several weeks, returned home on Monday night.

H. J. Wilson, who has been spending his vacation at his home here returned to Moose Jaw on Monday night to take up his position on the Times staff of that place.

Mr. Henderson, of Regina, is paying a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. Doolittle. Mr. Henderson is an old choir leader having occupied that position in various places for forty-seven years.

Miss Snider, of Moose Jaw, niece of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Gibson, is in town at present, suffering from an incipient attack of typhoid.

Spencerville Splashes.

Harvest is in full swing. The yield will not be quite as good as last year.

Quite a number of the people from this district took in the Regina exhibition and report having a pleasant time.

Mr. J. Burton, representing the Federal Life Insurance Co., spent a few days in this district.

Mrs. and Miss Edna Booth, accompanied by Miss Lily Talbot called on friends in Spencerville on Monday.

Miss Lily Hawkes of Balgonie has been spending a few days with the Misses McMichael.

Mr. W. J. Bensen, of Indian Head, spent Sunday in Spencerville.

Mr. Thos. Gray has purchased a new Massey-Harris binder.

Miss E. M. Gray is spending a few days at Chale Farm, the guest of Maude Hardy.

Poplar Plains

From our own correspondent.

Following the heavy rain on Monday evening the morning of the 7th broke beautifully clear and frost giving promise of a picnic day of ideal splendor. By nine o'clock roads were sufficiently dry to enable those at a distance to avail themselves of the enjoyable time always to be had at the Poplar Plains annual picnic. By 3 o'clock a festive crowd of old and young had assembled at the grove near the school, all bent on having a good time. The usual sports for boys and girls were soon well under way, and the young entered into them with great zest. A peculiarity of the boys' race was that the boys at either extreme were equal prize winners. The boy behind certainly contributed as much if not more to the interest of the race as the boy in the lead, for he—the boy behind—took a beautiful header, regained his feet with great effort and followed on, determined not to be distanced. While these sports were going on, the ladies were regaled with lemonade,

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plums, apples, oranges, candies, etc., supplied from a booth kept by Crowe and Owens. Then followed the most interesting feature of the day, a football match between Tanglefoot and the Rangers. Although keenly contested, most gentlemanly play prevailed throughout. Tanglefoot played a spirited, plucky game, but it was evident from the first that victory lay with the home team. The game ended with a score of 3-0 in favor of Rangers. By this time supper was spread in a pretty booth erected by the side of the school, where was certainly a most creditable display. One glance sufficed to engender an appetite in even the most fastidious, and very soon the work of destruction commenced. To lay all waste was what the visitors seemed really bent upon, but the supply was more than equal to the demand, and after all were satisfied there were still left provisions sufficient for the dance which followed. People had assembled from Edgeley, Balgonie, Vernon, Edenwald, Qu'Appelle and Fort Qu'Appelle and a good number remained for the dance which was successfully conducted. The music was supplied by Dean and Owens, violinists, and by Roy Trusler with mouth organ and autoharp. Those who had the responsibility of the picnic upon their hands are to be complimented upon its success.

Same In Canada.

Nine months ago printing paper was selling at \$35 a ton. Now the price is from \$50 to \$70. The International Paper Company, a giant trust—controls the output of all the large pulp and paper mills, and publishers are squeezed to the extent that they are being ruined financially. Congress has been asked to repeal the duty on paper and pulp. Bills have been introduced, but they slumber in Dabell's committee. The little Dandy Jim congressman from Pittsburg sits down on the publishers' appeals and tells the newspaper men to be patient and relief will come after awhile in the ordinary course of business. That's comfort isn't it? After the monopoly ventures have eaten all our flesh our bones can be set up as grinning skeletons, and sold to the doctors. The publishers of this country should unite and go down to Washington and make their demands known in such a way that our \$5,000 a year men would give heed. Editors have largely been instrumental in making the atomsmen representing us at Washington, and some of them have been manufactured out of pretty poor material. They should be given to understand that they will be held accountable, individually and collectively, for the passage of a bill taking the duty off pulp and paper; also the passage of an anti-trust law with teeth in it. Menardville, Pa. Democrat.

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